

To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapters 13, 14 and 15

Chapter 13

1. Scout and Aunt Alexandra communicate very poorly with each other. Is the fault more with one than the other, or are they equally at fault? Explain.
2. Discuss Cousin Joshua Finch as Atticus describes him and as Aunt Alexandra describes him. Explain the difference in opinion.

Chapter 14

1. How does Aunt Alexandra feel about Calpurnia? Explain why this is in character for Aunt Alexandra.
2. Why is Scout so happy about the brawl with Jem?
3. Dill tries to explain to Scout why he did not want to stay with his mother and stepfather. State his reasons briefly in your own words.

Chapter 15

1. Describe events prior to the scene at the Maycomb jail that show the tension and unrest of the town. Be specific.
2. Why does Jem openly defy Atticus and refuse to leave?
3. What does Scout's childish attempt at conversation accomplish? Explain.
4. Why is Atticus so affectionate toward Jem after Jem has disobeyed him?